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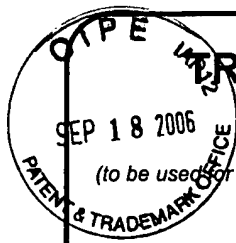
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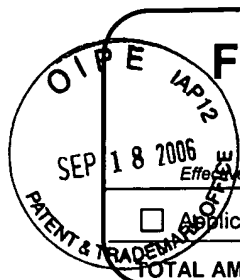
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	6	-3 ** = 3	X 200 = 600
Multiple Dependent		X	0

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1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee	

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April 7, 2004

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James Lin

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Invention:

Methods for Modifying Balloon of a Catheter Assembly

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	6	3	3	X \$200.00	\$600.00
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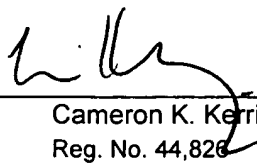
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